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The Applicant thanks the Office for the careful consideration given to his application in the communication mailed 06/07/2004. In that communication, claims 1 - 17 were pending, claims 1 - 7 were allowed, claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Mascellaro, claims 9 - 11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mascellaro in view of Grant. Claims 12 - 17 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim base.

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